Remarks

By this Amendment, Applicants have accepted the allowed claims 1-19, 23, 42-43, and 49, canceled rejected claims 22 and 50, and have amended objected to claim 23 to include all of the limitations of the base claim 22. After entry of this Amendment only allowed claims are pending.

Information Disclosure Statement Partially Initialed

Applicants request the Examiner review and consider the partially initialed Information Disclosure Statement previously submitted with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 22, 2008. A copy of the partially signed Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed for your reference.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' representative by telephone.

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